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July 28, 2022

John H. Wallace PRIMMER PIPER EGGLESTON & CRAMER PC 30 Main St., Suite 500, P.O. Box 1489 Burlington, VT 05402

RE: Docket No. GMCB-007-22con, Copley Hospital, Replacement of Mansfield Orthopaedics Medical Office Building in Waterbury. Total Project Cost: \$5,903,747.

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Thank you for your responses to the second set of questions for the above referenced project. Please respond to the question below.

1. On page 22 of the application, you stated "the project will not result in increased charges or costs for patient care." It has come to our attention that Copley Hospital has requested a 12% increase in rates in its recent hospital budget submission. Confirm whether Copley Hospital's previous statement that the project will not result in increased charges or costs for patient care is still accurate. Also, please confirm whether the requested 12% increase in FY 2023 is included or excluded in the financial tables you have submitted for the project.

In responding, restate the question in bold font and respond in unbolded font. Send an electronic copy to me at dona.jerry@vermont.gov and one hard copy (three-hole punched) with a Verification Under Oath to my attention at the Green Mountain Care Board, 144 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u>Senior Health Policy Analyst



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cc. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney

